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Application No. : 10/671,689

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Mail Stop Amendment
 Group Art Unit : 1742

Examiner : D. J. Jenkins

For : METHOD OF MAKING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL SINTERED PRODUCT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
 Randolph Building
 401 Dulany Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 23, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response extending until May 23, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections therein and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed appropriate in view of the following remarks.

Inasmuch as this amendment is being filed by the three-month date of May 23, 2006, this response is being timely filed and no fee is believed necessary. However, should any extension of time be needed, the same is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fees to preserve the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.